[Mr. M. Govinda Pillai.]

have already been ordered and the first consignment of plants has arrived and part payment has already been made. The payment has been made by diversion of funds. An additional expenditure of Rs. 600 is essential to carry out the normal activities of the Department and hence this demand.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 600 under Demand XXIV—Stamps, on account of additional expenditure under contingencies 'purchase of machinery, tools,' etc., in the budget of the Stamp Manufactory.

The motion was put to vote and passed and the grant was made.

XXX. F. PRESERVATION OF ORIENTAL LITERATURE.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 625 under demand XXX F Preservation of Oriental Literature. This amount of Rs. 625 is made up of three items; Rs. 465 on account of maintenance charges due to the owner of the house on which the curator's office was held for 1113 by virtue of the agreement entered into with him Rs. 100 on account of installation of telephone in the Curator's Office in 1114 and another Rs. 60 on account of arrears of scavenging fees in the Curator's Office from 10th Kanni 1113 to the end of Kanni 1114. As regards the first item, although there was provision for the expenditure in 1113 the amount could not be paid before the end of the year owing to certain correspondence between the owner who did the work and the Curator. Consequently the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer. By that time the year was out and hence the inability to incur the expenditure in 1113.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 625 under Demand XXX. F Preservation of Oriental Literature.

The motion was put to vote and passed and the grant was made.

XXXI. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA IYAR: I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 720 under Demand XXXI Miscellaneous charges for payment of water tax to the Trivandrum Municipality in respect of the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall for the years from 1111 to 1114 M. E. Mr. G. N. Tampi has already explained to the House the reason for the accumulation of the arrears of water tax from the year 1111 to 1114.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ അരിയേർസ് കിടക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: മി: തമ്പി അതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് വിശദമായി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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